

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)**

Applicant(s): ZIPPARO et al.

Docket No.

41941-00351

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INVENTION: **IMPROVED ULTRASOUND PROBE"**  
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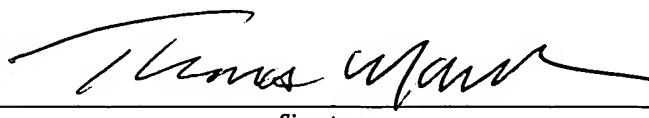
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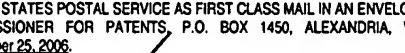
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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:  
ZIPPARO et al.  
Serial No.: 10/678,483  
Filed: October 2, 2003  
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Atty. File No.: 41941-00351  
For: "IMPROVED ULTRASOUND PROBE"  
Group Art Unit: 2856  
Examiner: Nashmiya Saqib Fayyaz  
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of May 25, 2006.

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from August 25, 2006 to September 25, 2006, as well as a check in the amount of \$120.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

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**Amendments to the Specification**, other than the claims, begin on page 2 of this communication.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this communication.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.